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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (27 pages).

Copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/877,716, filed 6/8/2001) (9 pages).

Copy of Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent by Assignee (from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/877,716, filed 6/8/2001) (2 pages).

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

Assignment of the invention to Cargill, Inc. previously filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/877,716 on 6/8/2001, was recorded on 3/15/2002 at Reel/Frame 012689/0543.

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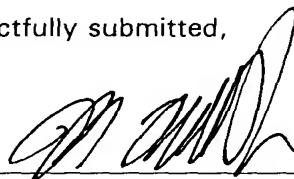
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